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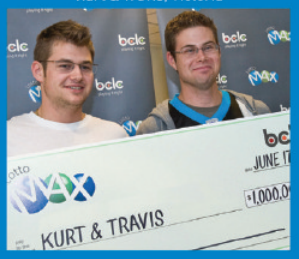

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Cop seems to push woman in video

Woman, 26, suffers from multiple sclerosis Incident took place on East Hastings Street Officer in question has apologized, says Vancouver Police Department

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▶ Images from a video released on Thursday seem to show a Vancouver police officer pushing a disabled woman — in red — to the ground.

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Vancouver lawyer David Eby is calling Vancouver police "bullies" after releasing video surveillance that appears to show an officer shoving a disabled woman to the ground.

The video was taken June 9, said Eby, with the B.C. Civil Liberties Association.

In it, a woman hobbles into the path of three male officers and is given a hard shove to the ground. A passerby helps her to her feet.

Eby claimed cops aren't equipped to deal with working in the inner city.

"It becomes easier to dehumanize (residents)," he said.

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Paraglider crashes on roof

A North Vancouver homeowner says he's glad a paraglider who crash-landed on his roof only suffered a broken leg and sore back.

"I was taking a nap, felt the house shaking and heard a bang," homeowner Mike Glendenning told Metro Vancouver. "I thought it was an earthquake tremor at first. Then I heard voices and knew right away it was a paraglider."

The paraglider was conscious when he hit the roof on Wednesday afternoon and was talking and smiling, according to Glendenning.

Rescue crews treated the victim at the scene before removing him from the roof and taking him the hospital.

Glendenning called it "a fluke accident," but said it's not the first time a paraglider has crash-landed in the neighbourhood.

"The important thing is the paraglider wasn't badly injured," he said. "I just hope next time it isn't my house again. I wouldn't want any of the hangliders or paragliders to stop jumping, though."

Glendenning said the accident caused about $200 in damage.

Officials with Grouse Mountain said the damage to Glendenning's house would be repaired.

NATASHA POON

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▶ A paraglider received treatment after crash-landing onto a North Vancouver home on Wednesday.

Beach gets trashy after fireworks

Garbage comparable to previous years, says sanitation official

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Spectators left behind an estimated 10,000 kilograms, 22,000 pounds, of garbage after the first night of the Celebration of Light festival, according to the City of Vancouver.

"The amount of garbage left on the beach was comparable to previous years, but less than what used to be left behind a decade ago," said Todd Harris, the supervisor of sanitation for the Vancouver Park Board. He added that almost all drink containers picked up were placed in 25 blue box recycling bins.

Police say

According to Vancouver police, there were 280 liquor pour-outs and four people were arrested for public intoxication.

- **Weapons seizure** Three weapons consisting of bear spray and two batons were seized.
- **Mass transit rush-hour service** Buses and SkyTrain ran at rush hour service levels.

21K The SkyTrain's Expo and Millenium lines moved 21,000 people at the opening night of the festival.

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▶ People meander early Thursday morning through a maze of trash left behind by spectators after the previous night's Celebration of Light at English Bay.

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Cops sorry for pushing woman

- Woman has multiple sclerosis
- Incident caught on video

The Vancouver Police Department apologized on Thursday for the June 9 incident where an officer allegedly pushed a disabled woman to the ground and kept walking.

Const. Jana McGuinness said that an investigation into the incident is under way and the officer has not been suspended.

McGuinness added that the officer has apologized to the woman.

"I can reassure you that the apology was very heartfelt and very earnest and offered directly to the woman," she said.

"We recognize that those who view this video are going to find it upsetting."
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The B.C. Civil Liberties Association released surveillance footage of the incident yesterday.

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Hoping for a Wipeout

Hundreds of people, some wearing diapers, lumberjack costumes and lots of maple leaves, auditioned on Thursday for the TVtropolis series, Wipeout Canada. The pre-selected hopefuls strutted their stuff and showed off their anticipated "victory dance" at the River Rock Casino Resort in Richmond.

Minister: Bridge ahead of schedule

The new Port Mann Bridge is scheduled to open one year ahead of schedule, the provincial government announced yesterday.

The project to twin the existing span is already one-third finished, according to Transportation and Infrastructure Minister Shirley Bond.

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Cops seek year-old murder info

Burnaby police are turning to the public for help solving the year-old murder of John William Hanna, 25.

Hanna was shot to death and his body was left in his car, which was found engulfed in flames July 16, 2009, said RCMP Cpl. Dale Carr. VANESSA YEE

RCMP
John William Hanna

'Incomprehensible'

Investigators said Hanna was involved in street level drug trade.

- RCMP Cpl. Dale Carr said the fatal shooting and torching of the body is so "incomprehensible" that he believes even other drug dealers would be appalled.
- Anyone with information is asked to call police.

Man gropes teenage girl near bus stop

Gropers do it for power, not for sex, psychologist says

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A 17-year-old girl was groped in Delta, the fifth case in the Lower Mainland of men groping women this month, police said.

RCMP Sgt. Sharlene Brooks said the teenager was headed toward a bus stop on Wednesday afternoon when a man in his late teens grabbed her buttocks.

He then ran away.

Dr. Jessica McFarlane, a professor of psychology at the University of B.C., said sexual assaults are not about sex. "Offenders want to prove they have power.

Sexual assault typically happen if an offender believes they can target someone and not get caught."

This could be why many assaults occur near transit areas, McFarlane said.

Rash of attacks

Other gropings this month:

- July 21: Woman groped after getting off bus at Nanaimo and William.
- July 2: Two women were groped repeatedly between Vine and Larch.
- July 6: Woman groped near bus station at Marine Drive.

Sex tourist says he loves women 'too much'

A Burnaby sex tourist who admitted to having sex with girls ranging in age from eight to 14 told police he was "guilty of loving women too much."

The prosecutor in the case told a B.C. Supreme Court that Kenneth Klassen should serve at least 12 years in prison for his crimes.

Klassen, 59, pleaded guilty to 15 counts involving girls in Cambodia and Colombia in May after a failed constitutional challenge to Canada's child-sex tourism law.

Crown lawyer Brendan McCabe said Klassen was caught trying to ship 21 homemade DVDs back to Canada that contained images of him having intercourse with prepubescent girls.

The sentencing hearing is expected to be finished by Friday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Richmond Olympian Alexa Loo to retire

Loo placed 12th in parallel giant slalom snowboarding at the 2010 Games ● She's now embarking on a new career in accounting

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▶ Alexa Loo was the top-ranked Canadian in women's parallel giant slalom snowboarding at the Vancouver Games.

Two-time Olympic snowboarder and Richmond native Alexa Loo has announced she's retiring from the sport after 11 years on the Canadian Snowboard Team.

Loo, 37, who has taken a job as an accountant in her home city, told Metro Vancouver this was a decision she's been mulling over for a while.

"I was considering doing a few races this year and ... realized the opportunities in the next chapter of my life are such that I have to jump in with both feet. So it was time to go after the next thing."

"I had a job lined up for after the 2006 Olympics and showed up on my first day and I thought, 'I'm not ready to hang it up.' Now I totally am. I'm ready to be tied to my BlackBerry."

She said she would likely have retired earlier if it hadn't been for the Vancouver Olympics and the chance to compete in front of a hometown crowd.

"It was unbelievable to be here and feel the energy of everyone in Vancouver and know I was part of the reason for that energy," she said.

Loo said what she'll miss most is competing and spending time with her "other husband," fellow Olympic snowboarder Jasey-Jay Anderson.

"Alexa has been a trailblazer for women in snowboarding. We hope that she will, in some way, continue to share her passion for snowboarding in the community."
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She's looking forward to spending less time on the road and more time with her friends and actual husband.

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1 Police are investigating a suspicious fire that broke out near a new housing development in Nanaimo. ● KRISTEN THOMPSON

2 Conservation officers found and killed the black bear that attacked two Vancouver Island campers this week. ● VANESSA YEE

3 Aboriginal musicians will release a song at the River Rock Casino in Richmond on Saturday to celebrate the 87th anniversary of the Squamish Nation, says Chief Gibby Jacob, pictured. ● VANESSA YEE

4 RCMP in B.C. say Craigslist users should beware after at least 70 transactions in recent weeks turned out to involve counterfeit money. Most involved easy-to-resell items like videogames. ● METRO VANCOUVER

5 James Hanson, a lawyer for survivors of 2006 sinking of the Queen of the North, said his clients agreed to a settlement that will see many walk away with just $500 so they can put the traumatic night behind them. ● THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

Police looking into murder of woman, 34

ABBOTSFORD. Police are investigating the murder of a 34-year-old woman found dead in a home on Austin Avenue. Const. Ian MacDonald said the death does not appear to be related to gangs or drugs.
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▶ Kosovo's Foreign Minister Skender Hyseni, centre, arrives Thursday at the Peace Palace, seat of the World Court, in The Hague, Netherlands.

Kosovo a legal state: UN's highest court

Small nation seceded from Serbia in 2008, after a bloody war 10 years earlier Serbia, Russia oppose statehood

Kosovo won a major victory on the world stage Thursday as the United Nations' highest court said its 2008 declaration of independence from Serbia was legal.

The nonbinding opinion by the International Court of Justice sets the stage for Kosovo to renew its appeals for further international recognition. The tiny Balkan country has been recognized by 69 countries, including the United States and most European Union nations. It needs 100 for full statehood.

"Kosovo's historic victory should not be felt as loss

"We will never recognize the unilateral declaration of Kosovo's independence."
VUK JEREMIC,
SERBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER

in Belgrade," Kosovo Prime Minister Hashim Thaci said, calling the ruling "the best possible answer for the entire world." Kosovo's foreign minister, Skender Hyseni, said upon leaving the court: "My message to the government of Serbia is 'Come and talk to us."'

Serbia quickly denounced the ruling and vowed it would never recognize Kosovo as separate.

The United States said the ruling was "a judgment we support," according to State Department spokesman P.J. Crowley. "Now it is time for Europe to unite behind a common future."

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PIPELINE EXPLOSION

China cleaning up oil spill

China and environmental observers said cleanup efforts on the country's largest reported oil spill were progressing Thursday, but the environmental and economic damage was clear.

The cleanup — marred by the drowning of a worker this week, his body coated in crude — continued over a 430-square-kilometre stretch of the Yellow Sea off the northeastern city of Dalian, one of China's major ports and strategic oil reserve sites.

China National Petroleum Corp. said Thursday that the pipeline that exploded and caused the oil spill last Friday had resumed operations. The blast had reduced oil shipments from part of China's strategic oil reserves to the rest of the country. The cause of the explosion that started the spill was still not clear.

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N.S. man to fight cooler ticket

A Cape Breton man is fighting a ticket he received after being caught chugging along a sidewalk on a souped-up drink cooler. Neil Rideout of New Waterford was fined $222 under Nova Scotia's Motor Vehicle Act last July for driving his motorized red cooler on a sidewalk.

Rideout says he plans to fight the ticket at a trial scheduled for Feb. 2 in provincial court.

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Tories order probe of hiring policies

Treasury Board president says race and ethnicity shouldn't enter into hiring process for federal jobs Opposition MP says government is off-base

The Conservatives have ordered a review of government hiring practices, which currently give priority to qualified applicants from minority groups.

New Democrat MP Pat Martin called the move a "full-frontal attack on affirmative action."

Visible minorities, including aboriginals, have long been underrepresented in the public service.

Immigration Minister Jason Kenney, who was also involved in the decision, said hiring should be based on merit.

"I strongly agree with the objective of creating a public service that reflects the diversity of Canada, and with fair measures designed to reach that goal," he said in a statement.

"But we must ensure that all Canadians have an equal opportunity to work for their government based on merit, regardless of race or ethnicity."

The government's latest figures show more women, aboriginals and visible minorities worked in the public service last year than the year before. The number of people with disabilities stayed the same.

As of March 2009, women made up 54.7 per cent of the federal workforce, aboriginals made up 4.5 per cent, people with disabilities made up 5.9 per cent and visible minorities made up 9.8 per cent.

The federal government relies on data from Statistics Canada to set targets.

The announcement came a day after the country's chief statistician, Munir Sheikh, resigned over the government's decision to axe the mandatory long census form.

"It is paranoia on their part, though, because we are nowhere near achieving equity in the face of the public-service workforce," Martin said.

"I don't think they can make a case that white, middle-class people are being denied access to public service jobs, or that there's any preference shown."

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"We want to ensure that no Canadian is barred from opportunities in the public service based on race or ethnicity."
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Liberals. All smiles

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Ex-PM demonstrates Shawinigan handshake

Michael Ignatieff got a quick lesson on the fundamentals of Canadian politics from an old master Thursday. The Liberal leader was greeted during a stop in Shawinigan, Que., by the town's most famous resident: Jean Chrétien. The former prime minister pretended to give Ignatieff the same choke hold he once laid on a protester.

News in pictures

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Sotheby's says it is auctioning about $4.6 million worth of jewelry once owned by Wallis Simpson, the American socialite who became Duchess of Windsor. The 20 pieces belonged to Simpson and King Edward VIII, who abdicated the throne to marry Simpson in 1937. The pair then became known as the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.

1 An emerald, ruby and diamond brooch by Cartier.

2 Wallis Simpson, the American socialite who became Duchess of Windsor.

3 A flamingo-shaped ruby, sapphire, emerald, citrine and diamond clip mounted by Cartier.

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Conrad Black's future blowing in the wind

He's off to the Windy City to meet judge who sent him to jail The question: Can he return to Canada?

Conrad Black's legal odyssey was in high gear Thursday as he left the posh Palm Beach mansion where he spent the night.

He was presumably on his way to Chicago for a vital court appearance that could determine whether he can try to return to Canada.

Black was spotted in a black SUV as the vehicle exited the gates where members of the international media had been holding vigil since the previous night, when he arrived after more than two years in a Florida prison.

Black's wife, Barbara Amiel, was in the SUV with him.

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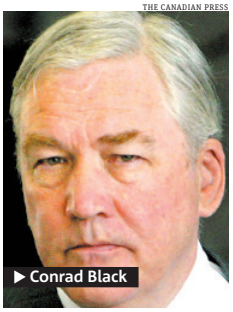

Conrad Black

The pair were likely bound for the Windy City, where Black was to appear Friday before Judge Amy St. Eve — the same judge who convicted him in 2007 on fraud and obstruction of justice charges and sentenced him to six and a half years in prison.

Black was granted bail earlier this week.

Black has made it clear he wants to return to Canada, but whether he can get in is another question — he has been convicted of an indictable offence and is no longer a Canadian citizen.

His only recourse may be a special dispensation from Citizenship and Immigration Minister Jason Kenney — who isn't tipping his hand.

"I can't comment on any individual case," Kenney said.

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Bowling. Hot idea

A man takes part in an ice bowling tournament.

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In hot Tokyo, ice is nice

With temperatures in Tokyo, Japan, hovering around 32 C Thursday, this may be one cool idea. It's called ice bowling. The pins, ball and rink are all made of ice. And by his look of concentration, this man is feeling the heat of competition.

Has bear escaped from pickle jar trap?

An elusive bear with its head stuck in a pickle jar for the last two weeks may no longer be in a pickle.

A canoeist spotted an empty plastic jar with fur in it on the shores of Lake Superior in northwestern Ontario, wildlife officials said Thursday. They are looking for the jar to examine it, but it's still not clear whether it's the one that trapped the bear.

Officials are optimistic the bear somehow managed to break free.

"I don't expect we'll hear from mister bear again," said one.

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Officials came within 15 metres of the bear on July 11, but missed shooting it with a tranquilizer dart, an onlooker said.

Vietnam fêtes the mother of the bride

Chelsea Clinton's big day may be half a world away, but that hasn't tempered enthusiasm in Vietnam for her upcoming nuptials.

In Hanoi on Thursday for diplomatic meetings a little over a week before the July 31 wedding, the mother of the bride, U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, was given a wedding present — a white tablecloth — for her daughter by the Vietnamese government.

Another gift was a gemstone mosaic portrait of her and Chelsea during their 2000 visit.

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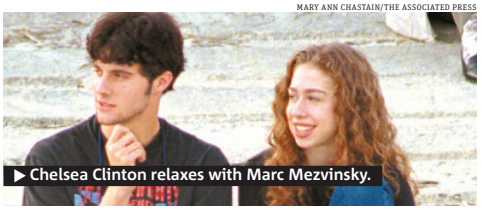

Chelsea Clinton relaxes with Marc Mezvinsky.

"Very nice," Clinton said when Vietnamese Foreign Minister Pham Gia Khiem presented her with the gifts and congratulated her on the marriage.

"I'm very honoured. I will be very pleased to give it to her."

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Their big day

- Chelsea Clinton plans to tie the knot with investment banker Marc Mezvinsky in the upstate New York village of Rhinebeck on July 31.

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▶ Gaza kids seek a Guinness record — in ball bouncing.

Gaza's blowtorch war

▶ Smugglers cut hundreds of holes in underground steel wall designed to stop them ▶ But as Israel's blockade eases, smuggling takes a hit

Smugglers who sneak consumer goods, cash and weapons into the blockaded Gaza Strip have cut hundreds of holes in an underground steel wall Egypt is building along the border to try to stop them.

TV footage filmed before dawn Thursday showed one smuggler cutting through the barrier with a blowtorch.

The smuggler, his face covered by a scarf, said it took him five hours to breach the obstacle.

Hundreds of tunnels running under the Egypt-Gaza border deliver consumer goods to the Hamas-run territory, bypassing a blockade imposed by Israel and Egypt three years ago.

In recent weeks, Israel has eased its blockade by allowing most consumer goods into Gaza again through land crossings.

Smugglers say they are more concerned about competition from legitimate imports than about the wall.

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Weather forces ships to leave spill site

Key ships stationed over BP's crippled well in the Gulf of Mexico were ordered to evacuate Thursday ahead of Tropical Storm Bonnie, but engineers have grown so confident in the leaky cap fixed to the well head that they will leave it closed while they are gone.

Tropical Storm Bonnie, which blossomed over the Bahamas and was to enter the Gulf of Mexico by the weekend, could delay by another 12 days the push to plug the broken well for good using mud and cement, retired Coast Guard Adm. Thad Allen and BP officials conceded.

Allen issued the order Thursday night to begin moving dozens of vessels from the spill site, including the rig that's drilling the relief tunnel engineers will use to permanently throttle the free-flowing crude.

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63 Coast Guard Adm. Thad Allen said crews expected sustained wind above 63 km/h at the spill site by early Saturday.

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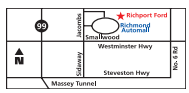

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I am driving my car. I turn right … congestion. Road repairs — one lane closed. No problem, I know a detour. Turning left … jammed again. Bridge repair — two lanes closed. Now I'm starting to get cranky. Then a road sign makes it all better: The $12 million to fix the bridge will "stimulate the economy." And create 32.6 jobs!

Only problem: It's not true.

A former McDonald's manager cannot turn into a cement layer overnight. What if most of the laid-off workers come from the service sector? Will a former accountant go level the roadbed of the QEW in Ontario? I hope not.

We all want nice roads and bridges. But stop taking people for idiots. A bridge is not a recovery plan. It's a bridge.

Low food prices hard on Loblaw

Falling food prices may be good for consumers but supermarket giant Loblaw Co. is feeling the pinch from price deflation.

Loblaw president Allan Leighton told investors on an earnings conference call yesterday that deflation has deepened at a quickened pace in recent months, which has challenged the company's overall growth.

"We see this (deflation) trend continuing well into the third quarter, and it's more difficult to predict when inflation will return to the market," Leighton said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Economy slowing: BoC

- Employment up, but not incomes
- Predicts dollar will stay lower
- Debt crisis in Europe, slowdown in China partly to blame

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▶ Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney at a press conference in Ottawa Thursday.

Canada's economy is slowing much faster than previously expected, the Bank of Canada said Thursday in a bleak outlook that stresses mounting risks from Europe's debt crisis and a possible global stall.

Still, the bank said it does not expect to backtrack on its current trend to higher short-term interest rates. Bank of Canada's key rate has risen half a point since early June, including a quarter-point hike on Tuesday.

Reasons

The report points to risks stemming from the European crisis, lower growth in China, high unemployment, loss of confidence, weak consumer demand and businesses too fearful to invest in the future.

The Bank of Canada's benchmark rate remains extremely low by historical standards, after it was lowered to a record low of 0.25 per cent in mid-2009 to stimulate borrowing and the help the economy recover from a major recession.

"The projection includes a gradual reduction in monetary stimulus consistent with achieving the inflation target" of two per cent, the bank states in its quarterly monetary policy report.

The 28-page document makes clear that the Bank of Canada's governing council sees conditions in Canada and around the world deteriorating since it's last assessment in April, and risk factors intensifying.

Canada's economy is already in the midst of a sharp pull-back compared with the strong 6.1 per cent acceleration that occurred in the first three months of 2010, the bank says.

It estimates the just-ended second-quarter growth will come in at three per cent, almost a full percentage point below what the bank forecast in April. THE CANADIAN PRESS

"Private demand around the world may be insufficient to sustain the recovery."
BANK OF CANADA REPORT

Census loss may affect bank

Mark Carney says the Bank of Canada may need to search out other sources of information following the loss of the long census.

The Conservative government recently decided to replace the mandatory long census with a voluntary survey. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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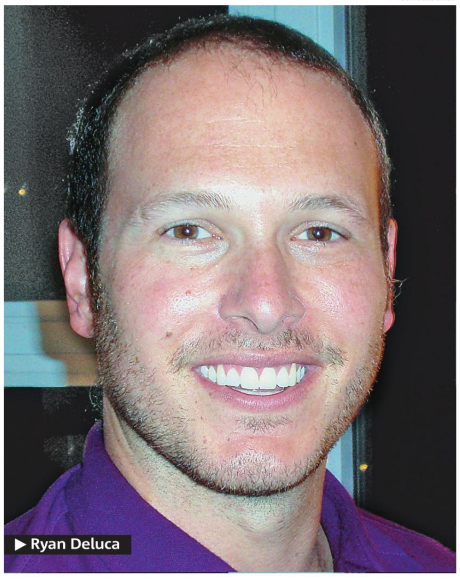

▶ Ryan Deluca

5 MINUTES WITH: RYAN DELUCA

Ryan DeLuca, a realtor with Sotheby's International Realty Canada, answers some of his client's most frequently asked questions about B.C.'s HST and real estate.

If GST was only charged on new properties and not resale properties, does this still hold true for HST?
In short, yes. But remember that while HST is not charged on the purchase price of most resale properties, you will still be paying HST on the services you are provided through the deal such as realtor commissions, lawyer or notary fees, home inspections, etc. With new construction, where HST is applicable, you may still be eligible for a partial tax rebate as you would have been under the GST regulations.

What about properties that have been renovated to "like new" condition?
According to Revenue Canada, resale properties that have been renovated so the interior is more than 90 per cent new are subject to HST just as if you were buying a new property. Renovations where less than 90 per cent of the interior of the structure is new is treated as all other resale transactions.

What if I was engaged in a purchase or sale of a property that began before July 1, 2010, and completed after?
All brokerages were advised to use a form in order to calculate the percentage of the deal that was completed prior to implementation of the HST and after it came into effect. When part of a deal was completed before the HST came into effect and part after, a formula is used to blend the portion that is GST taxable and the part that is HST taxable.

When I pay a property transfer tax (PTT) on a brand new property, is that cost added to the purchase price before the HST is calculated?
No. The HST is calculated strictly on the purchase price of the new unit before the PTT is added. You are not taxed on the tax.

Is there anything else I need to know about HST and real estate?
Tax laws are always changing, which is why it is so important to use licensed professionals like realtors, lawyers or notary publics.

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Hip to summer tunes

Letters & Tweets

We asked: What song is the soundtrack of your summer?

TORONTO. Without a doubt it has to be Bobcaygeon by The Tragically Hip. It's the kind of mellow escape that reminds me of summer, even in the worst winters.

It's the kind of song you take camping with you. It can be the soundtrack to every summer. You don't get songs more Canadian than that.

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We asked: You win $2,500: How would you spend it?

TORONTO. With $2,500 I would probably return a portion to my mom, who loaned us some money recently, and treat my husband and I to a week at a cottage or mini getaway.

Even a night out in Toronto with dinner and accommodations would be great.

JUAN (JOANNE) COX

TORONTO. If I won $2,500 I would give it all to my sister so she can complete her private pilot's licence training.

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CALGARY. If I won $2,500, I would put that money in my daughter's RESP account so it could be used towards her education when she grows up.

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Get your weekend buzzing by visiting the sixth annual Honeybee Festival in Cloverdale.

There are a host of sweet family-oriented activities including live beekeeping demonstrations, a live wall of bees, bee beards, honey tasting, tours of the centre, a kids' zone with face painting, an artisans' market and live music.

The festival runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m, Saturday and Sunday at the Honeybee Centre on the corner of Fraser Highway and 176 Street.

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● VANESSA YEE

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Chi Turner
VANCOUVER
It doesn't matter if they're in plastic bottles. I'm not against it. But I'd prefer if they had a restricted area on the beach to drink.

Kelsey Milliken
VANCOUVER
Now that I'm a mum I agree it shouldn't be happening. It's a kid-friendly event. It's a public beach, there's lots of other places to do that.

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▶ Steve Carell, left, and Paul Rudd re-unite for some more hilarity in Dinner for Schmucks.

Schmuck in middle of smart comedy

Once Dinner for Schmucks director Jay Roach showed him the funny, it was a 'no-brainer' for Rudd Film title's not controversial, Jewish star says

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For Paul Rudd, the decision to star in Jay Roach's new comedy, Dinner for Schmucks, was an easy one.

"I thought the script was really funny," he says. "That was it. It was kind of a no-brainer."

Of course Rudd, who's built an impressive resume of smart comedies including Anchorman and Role Models, was just as enamoured with the man behind the camera as he was with the screenplay.

"One of the things I think is amazing about Jay is how versatile he is," Rudd says of Roach. "He's done so many funny movies and then he goes and does a movie like Recount, where he's just such a smart guy. He has all of this talent, yet he's the most self-effacing guy."

In Dinner for Schmucks, Rudd stars as Tim, an overextended finance worker looking to impress his boss (Bruce Greenwood). He's given a chance to do just that when he's invited to an exclusive dinner where the attendees bring the biggest idiot they can find. The schmuck with the most hilarious talent wins a trophy. Despite his moral hesitations, Tim can't help but think it's fate when he runs into Barry, a naïve simpleton played by Steve Carell — another aspect that made the film an easy choice for Rudd.

Some might have hesitations about a movie with "schmuck" in the title, but Rudd, who is Jewish, brushes off any controversy.

"My grandfather used to call me a schmuck all the time," he says. "You know, it's like the word 'putz.' When I was growing up, I thought the word 'putz' was a really funny word — 'Don't be a putz!' So I always thought a putz was just an idiot, but then my dad told me, 'A putz is a penis.' What's up with so many words that mean penis in Yiddish?"

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Carell and his inner idiot

For Carell, getting in touch with his inner Schmuck was a blast. Used to playing bumbling on The Office, Carell even admits that he has some skills that could get him an invite to a real-life dinner for schmucks. "I play the baritone horn, so that could qualify me to get invited to one of these dinners," he says. "The baritone horn is like a mini tuba, and it's probably the least sexy instrument you could choose."

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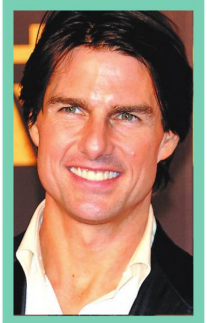
In brief



Tom Cruise will appear on BBC's hit motor-themed TV show Top Gear. The Knight and Day star and Cameron Diaz will race in Kia Cee'd cars to see who can do the fastest lap.
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Cold spies, hot thriller

Salt
Genre: Action/Thriller
Director: Phillip Noyce
Stars: Angelina Jolie
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Phillip Noyce's fast, gritty spy thriller Salt, starring Angelina Jolie as a CIA analyst suspected of being a Russian sleeper agent, could be flippantly called "Lady Bourne," and that wouldn't necessarily be an insult.

It shares the better aspects of the Matt Damon franchise's "spy out in the cold" DNA. At the same time, Salt feels retro — in the best possible sense of the word — thanks in large part to something audiences haven't seen in a while: Russian bad guys.

With a tight, well-plotted script, some fun twists and fantastic stunts and action sequences, it would easily be smart summer fun already. What elevates the movie, though, is the cast.

Jolie fits perfectly into the title role, harnessing a mix of toughness and vulnerability that's served her well in her dramatic work as well as her more gunplay-heavy roles.

Having the talented Liev Schreiber and Chiwetel Ejiofor to play off of as her CIA supervisor and a counterintelligence investigator, respectively, doesn't hurt either.

A bonus: Eagle-eyed viewers might recognize a certain free daily newspaper that Jolie puts to good use on a New York subway train. ● NED ERHBAR

Ramona and Beezus
Genre: Drama
Director: Elizabeth Allen
Stars: Joey King
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Beverly Cleary's children's books about Ramona Quimby have been bedtime reading staples since the 1950s, yet oddly never made it to the big screen until now.

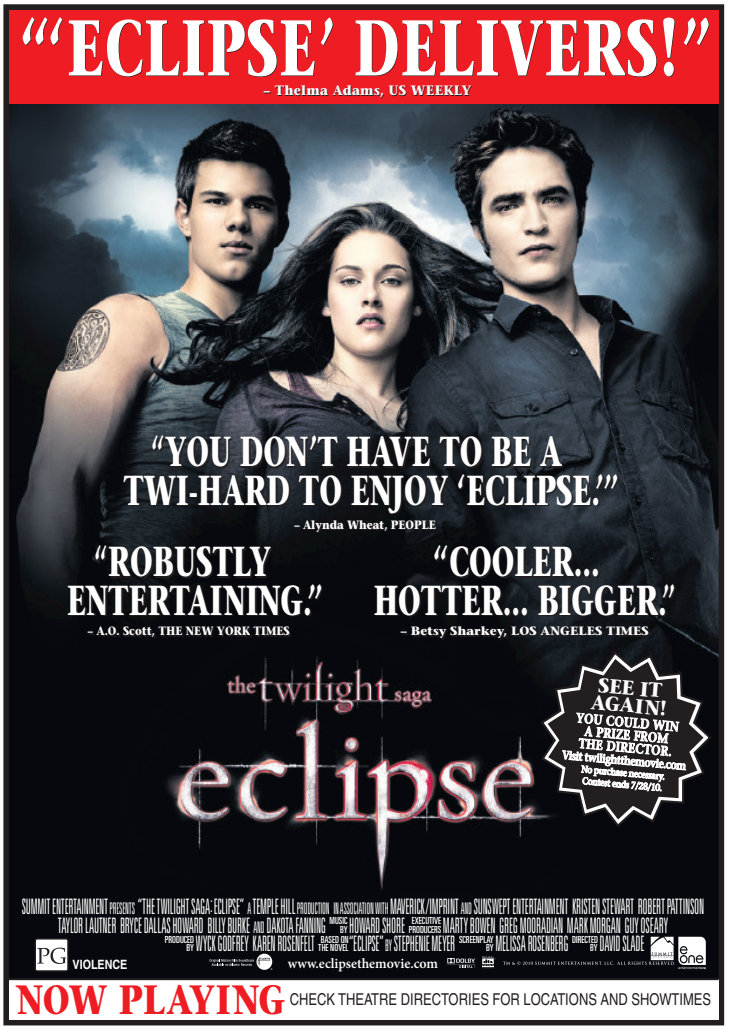
At times its clear the story is from another era as characters display values, language, and behaviour that feel decades removed from contemporary reality (it's hard to imagine an unemployed and untrained father getting a job as a public school art teacher just for making a nice mural with his daughter these days).

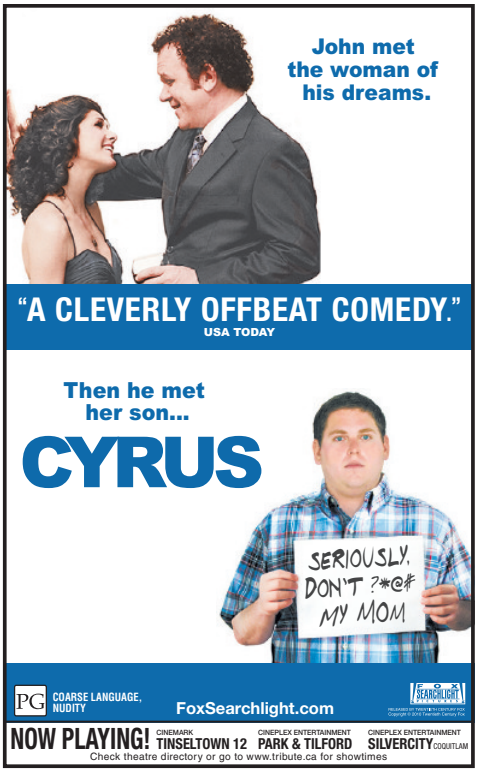
Director Elizabeth Allen clearly wanted to retain the spirit of the books that have captured children's imaginations for generations, but ends up with something out of date that feels closer to a sitcom than reality.

Fortunately, it's not a complete disaster. The talented child actors (particularly lead Joey King) are perfectly cast and the movie deals with issues like unemployment in an uncommonly realistic manner for a children's movie.

But ultimately this is too slight and dated to appeal to that vast young movie audience the filmmakers so desperately want to tap into. Warm hearted family values and gentle comedy just won't thrill kids weaned on 3-D CGI penguin fights.

It's sweet and harmless family fun, but also sadly forgettable.
● PHIL BROWN





▶ Zac Efron stars in Charlie St. Cloud

School's out for Zac Efron

High School Musical heartthrob graduates to mature roles ◗ Handles emotions, sailing in Charlie St. Cloud

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This could be upsetting news for some of his most avid fans but Zac Efron may be growing too old for his High School Musical ways.

"I love the audience that I've had thus far," admitted Efron recently in Los Angeles to promote his new fantasy drama, Charlie St. Cloud.

"I feel like I can really talk with this generation and understand them and I want to make movies for them. But I think the best way to do that is not to do the same thing over and over again but to evolve with the audience."

For the young actor, that meant taking on the title role of Charlie — a young sailing prodigy who struggles to get past the accidental death of his younger brother. Based on a popular novel, the 22-year-old star admits it's definitely a move in a more serious direction.

"Everyone at some point in their life experiences loss," said Efron. "This is a story that comes from love and how even when someone moves on, a piece of them will always be alive inside your heart so it relates to everybody."

"(I want to) have some life experience, make some films about those things and hopefully by the time the audience catches up ... they realize life isn't always like High School Musical."
ZAC EFRON

While playing a character that grieves in a unique way (he routinely meets the spirit of his sibling to toss a baseball around) may have proven emotionally challenging for the actor, Efron also had to learn to become an expert mariner — a pursuit that sounds much more gratifying.

"I never sailed before so I got the crash course," said Efron. "It was incredibly fun. Everyday we had a regimen — wake up, sail for six hours, come in sunburned and then sleep for the rest of the day."

Whoever claimed high school was the best years of one's life clearly wasn't living the life of Zac Efron.

Costner drops music lawsuit

Court records show Kevin Costner has dismissed a multimillion-dollar lawsuit against a music promoter he claimed failed to back his music career. The lawsuit against Mahee Worldwide Ventures Inc. was dismissed last week.
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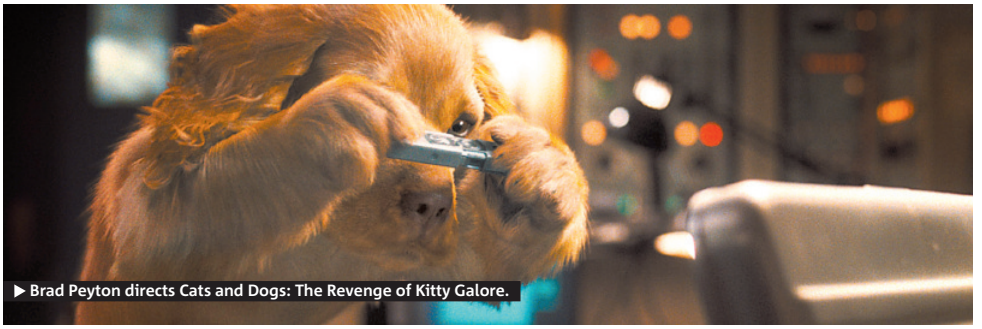
The dog days of director

Brad Peyton makes feature film debut James Marsden, Better Midler voice lead characters


▶ Brad Peyton directs Cats and Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore.

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Brad Peyton knows the rules. "For directors, there's a list of things you're not supposed to do: kids and animals," he says. "The list goes on: robots, explosions, lots of visual effects."

Peyton's first feature film, Cats and Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore, the cast was almost entirely of the furry, four-legged variety and the spy-games plot called for plenty of robots, explosions and effects. And he's completely aware of how bold of a choice that was.

"It just felt like we pretty much put everything into the first movie," he admits.

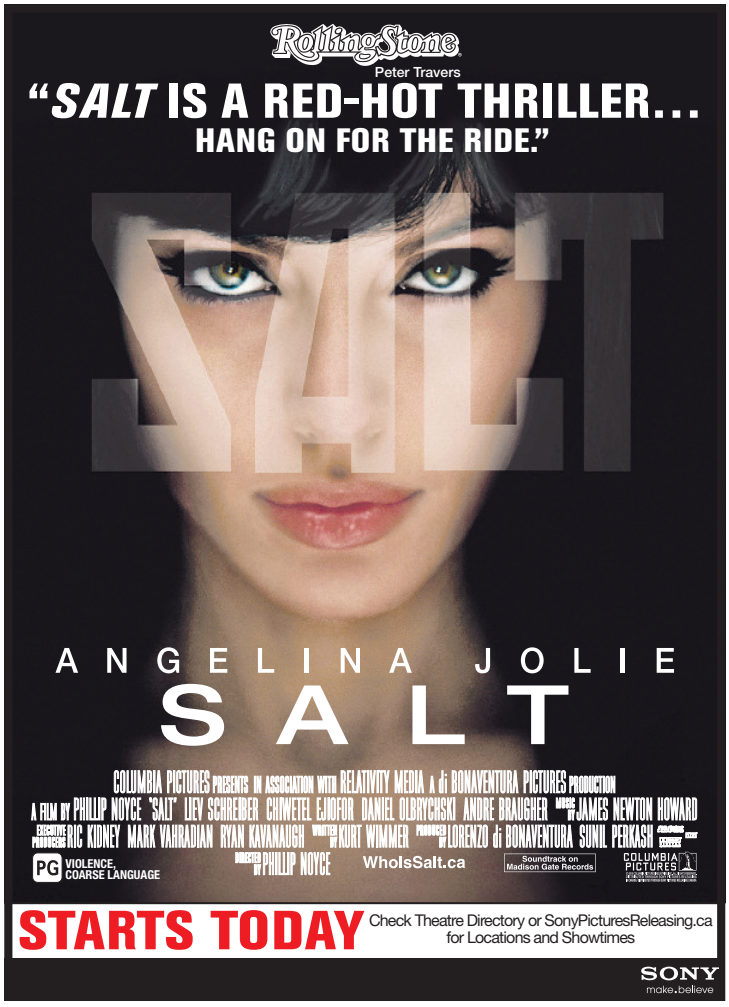
Peyton quickly learned that when dealing with canine actors, he'd have to do a lot of the heavy lifting himself. "A dog walks into a room, doesn't know what an eye line is, doesn't have a clue what it's motivation is besides getting his food and hearing a squeaky toy," he says.

Luckily he also had a star-studded voice cast — and at least one live, upright actor on set — to help him feel human again. "When we got to Chris O'Donnell, I was like, 'Thank god. Four days of Chris O'Donnell, this is like such a reprieve,'" Peyton says with a laugh. "It was refreshing."

The voice cast includes James Marsden and Bette Midler as the rookie hero pup and villainous Kitty Galore, respectively. "The fact that he was working with live animals, live actors — they're actually quite similar — and then the robots and the cartoons, and it all melds together and you say, 'Well I can't tell which part is drawn and which part is a robot and which part is a real animal.' I couldn't get over it," she says.

For Marsden, the most daunting part of the process was just being in the recording booth.

"When you're in front of the camera, you have a toolbox. You have your expressions in your face, you have your body language, and this experience for me was challenging in a sense that you really do rely on your voice to convey emotion," he says.



TROUBLE WITH WEIRD SISTERS

The old song lyric "Two different faces, but in tight places, we think and we act as one" pretty much sums up the bond often shared by sisters.

No matter how close the connection— or how many sterling silver "sisters are a forever friend" catch bangle message bracelets are exchanged — there is bound to be some tension between sibs from time to time. Even the tagline for this weekend's kid comedy Ramona and Beezus —"A little sister goes a long way"— suggests some good natured conflict between the girls. Here's a look at other kinds of cinematic sibling rivalry.

Whatever Happened to Baby Jane?

If sisters are blossoms in the garden of life as one poet said, then Jane Hudson must be a poison ivy plant. Played to great creepy effect by Bette Davis — wearing an inch of thick pasty make-up —Jane was ranked #44 on the AFI's 50 Best Villains list. As she descends into madness she keeps her sister Blanche (Joan Crawford) captive and even tries to make her eat her pet parakeet for lunch. The movie is great campy fun — one critic at the time wrote, "it sometimes looks like a poisonous senior citizen show with over-the-top spoiled ham"— but the behind-the-scenes stories are almost as psychotic as anything on screen. The aging divas couldn't stand one another and fought constantly. Davis "accidentally" kicked Crawford in the head, requiring stitches and Crawford weighted down her clothes for the scene where Jane has to drag Blanche causing Davis to suffer a muscular backache. In 1991 the movie was remade with real life sisters Vanessa and Lynn Redgrave in the lead roles.

Sisters

Where would sister movies be without "the evil twin"? Sisters, Brian De Palma's ode to deviant sororal behaviour may well be the Citizen Kane of the genre. On one hand we have Danielle (Margot Kidder), a French/Canadian model and one half of a set of Siamese twins. Then there's the murderously mad Dominique (also Kidder), who fools her prey into thinking she is the demure Danielle before… well, going murderously mad on them. Unlike Whatever Happened to Baby Jane, the low budget Sisters failed to garner any Academy Award nominations, but it did earn Kidder one of the most florid lines of film criticism ever. "Margot Kidder has a demon-slut's curly lips," wrote The New Yorker, "and knows how to turn on the sexiness with a witch's precision."

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The Ultimate Wave Tahiti (STC) Fri-Thu 1-5

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Inception (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-7:10

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The Kids Are All Right (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-1:45-4:4:30-7-7:30-9:20-9:50
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Michael Jackson's This Is It (G) Fri 10:05 Sat-Sun 4:05-10:05 Mon-Thu 10:05

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▶ Nicolas Cage and Jay Baruchel star in Sorcerer's Apprentice which opened last week.

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4555 E. Hastings St., 604-293-0332

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SILVERCITY METROPOLIS
4700 Kingsway Ave., 604-435-7474

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220-6200 McKay Ave., 604-434-7711

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SILVERCITY COQUITLAM
170 Schoolhouse Street, 604-523-2911

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SURREY/WHITE ROCK/LANGLEY

CLOVA
5732-176th St., Surrey, 604-541-9527

Despicable Me (G) Fri-Thu 1:30-3:30-7

HOLLYWOOD 3 CINEMA
7125-138th Street, Surrey, 604-592-4441

Get Him to the Greek (18A) Fri-Thu 9:10
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Shrek Forever After (G) Fri-Thu 12:45-2:45-4:45-6:45

STRAWBERRY HILL GRANDE
12161-72nd Ave, Surrey, 604-501-9400

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STUDIO 12 GUILDFORD
15051-101st Ave, Surrey, 604-581-1176

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RIALTO
1732-152nd Street, White Rock, 604-541-9527, criteriontheatres.com

Inception (PG) No Passes Fri 7:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 2-7:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:30
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CRITERION 4 WHITE ROCK
2381 King George Highway, 604-531-7456, criteriontheatres.com

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20090-91A Ave, Langley, 604-513-8747

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TWILIGHT DRIVE-IN
260th Street & Fraser Highway, Langley, 604-856-5063

Inception (PG) Fri-Sat 11:59 Sun-Thu 9:30
The Karate Kid (PG) Fri-Sat 9:30 Sun-Thu 12:15

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TV Picks

Secrets and Suspense

LIGHTS. On Friday Night Lights, Tami's job is on the line because of her relationship with pregnant Becky. Also, the Lions learn they'll soon have to face the Panthers, and star player Luke becomes desperate for pain killers for his secret hip problem. (Friday, Global, NBC)

Season finale

SCI-FI. In the season finale of the sci-fi drama Doctor Who, the title character is trapped in the Pandorica prison box and his TARDIS transporter has been destroyed. (Saturday, Space)

Cinema charm

DRAMA. Daniel Day-Lewis — who recently received an honorary degree from the University of Bristol — elicits chillsasa fiery California oil man in There Will Be Blood. Paul Thomas Anderson directs the drama, which is set in the early 20th century with a slow-burning beat and stunning landscapes. (Saturday, IFC)

Will they change their ways?

POOR HOUSE. On Scoundrels, the Wests suffer the consequences of their unpaid bills when their electricity is cut off. Still, they're determined not to go back to their scheming ways and vow to get legit jobs as soon as possible. (Sunday, CTV, ABC)

Change is in the air

SEASON 4. Many changes are afoot on Mad Men as the slick series heads into its fourth season tonight. A promo hints to a new twist as suave Don Draper starts his own advertising agency amid upheaval. (Sunday, AMC)

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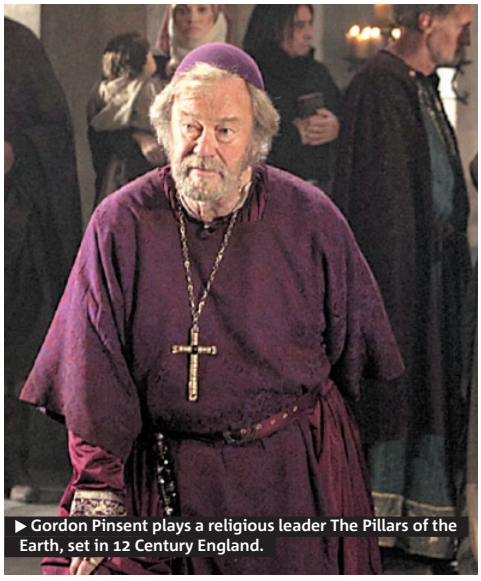
Striking the acting iron while it's hot

After the successful flick Away from Her, Gordon Pinsent stars in the new TV series Pillars of the Earth, premiering Friday on Movie Central



▶ Gordon Pinsent plays a religious leader The Pillars of the Earth, set in 12 Century England.

Veteran Canadian actor Gordon Pinsent says he was pleasantly surprised to be recognized by his more famous peers when he shot the upcoming eight-hour TV miniseries, The Pillars of the Earth, but laments not capitalizing on the buzz that surrounded his acclaimed 2006 film Away From Her by chasing Hollywood roles.

Pinsent, who plays the Archbishop of Canterbury in Pillars, says he missed an opportunity to take advantage of the critical success of Away From Her, which earned co-star Julie Christie a Golden Globe for best actress and writer/director Sarah Polley an Oscar nomination for best adapted screenplay.

"Good material is truly hard to find," says Pinsent, who arguably reached the pinnacle of his career with his acclaimed turn as a heartbroken husband in the Canadian indie film.

"I haven't had anything since like that."

The Newfoundland native, whose deep sonorous voice and dignified poise established him as a mainstay on Canadian stage and screen, wonders if his career would be different if he'd been more aggressive in the wake of global acclaim for the romantic drama.

"I didn't play the game very well," says Pinsent, who recently turned 80. "I should have gone down there and hung out and delivered papers or something."

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Dark Night finally sees light of day

Long-awaited Danger Mouse project carries heavy baggage Album delayed by legal issues and suicides of Mark Linkous and Vic Chesnutt

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Dark Night of the Soul is the long-awaited album from Danger Mouse, pictured, and Sparklehorse.

It's hard not to think of the long-awaited Dark Night of the Soul as a tragic album.

First delayed by legal wrangling, then indelibly marked by the suicides of co-creator Mark Linkous and contributor Vic Chesnutt, the album carried some heavy baggage when it finally came out last week.

Yet Brian Burton says he can separate the experience of listening to the album from the emotions he's left with since Linkous' death earlier this year. So when he hears his favourite cut, Revenge, and the way Flaming Lips frontman Wayne Coyne lays down a heartbreaking vocal, the producer who works as Danger Mouse flashes to one of his happiest moments with his close friend.

"It's just a great song," Burton said. "There's just something about it. And it makes me think of Mark a lot in a heavy kind of way, but I don't get sad about it. I just remember the two of us, when we first heard what Wayne did with it, us celebrating and everything. It was really great."

With it's dark themes and haunting beauty, the album already cast a melancholy spell.

Viewed through the prism of real-life events, the album takes on deeper meaning. Linkous, who recorded and performed as Sparklehorse, and Chesnutt were critically acclaimed singer-songwriters who were destined to get their widest exposure yet upon the release of Dark Night.

Chesnutt, who forged a heralded and unlikely career following a car crash that left him mostly paralyzed, killed himself on Christmas after years of depression that included other suicide attempts. Linkous also dealt with depression and shot himself in March. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

great depression

Burton said Linkous and Chesnutt examined the depths of their depression in their music, adding the kind of layers and complexity not often expected in pop music.

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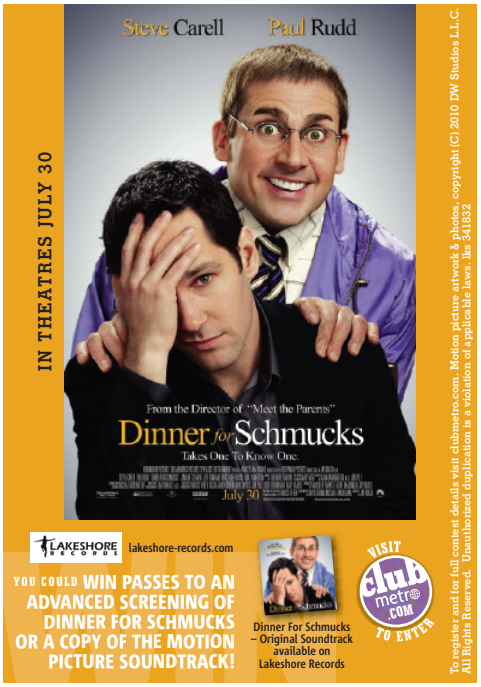

7th heaven

Chris Isaak

Television
Unless this is some sort of Wicked Game, rumour has it that the folks at American Idol are reportedly considering Chris Isaak as a replacement for Simon Cowell for the 10th season of the hugely successful singing competition, according to the Hollywood Reporter. Insiders say Isaak has already met with producers twice, though no decision has been made. They are also reportedly considering Harry Connick Jr., who has appeared as a mentor on the program. And despite his lobbying for the position in the press, Poison frontman Bret Michaels is out of the running, sources say.
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Comic-Con

Culture
Movie buffs, comic-book collectors, sci-fi fans and nerds and geeks of all stripes have taken over this San Diego for Comic-Con, the city's annual pop culture convention. Now in its 41st year, Comic-Con draws more than 120,000 fans for a four-day event showcasing upcoming movies, TV shows and video games, along with toys, collectibles, costumes and comic books.
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Batman: Under the Red Hood

DVD
No need to wait for Christopher Nolan to finish his next Dark Night film. This animated tale is set to be released on Blu-Ray on Tuesday by Warner Brothers, and sees Batman being stalked by a mysterious man wearing a red hood. **warnerbros.com**
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Stephen King, On Writing

Books
His books may be about curses, ghosts and the supernatural, but Stephen King has raked in the literary bucks over the years. In this book — now available in soft cover — the author is sharing his thoughts on the writing process in this memoir on the craft. Its been described as honest and inspirational. **simonandshuster.com**
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Nina Garcia's

Metro pick

▶ Mike Sorrentino, A.K.A. "The Situation"

A guide to living Jersey

CELEBRITY
Look's like Mike "The Situation" Sorrentino is adding to his body of work. The Associated Press reports the regular on the MTV reality show Jersey Shore will release a book in November. What will it be about? Yep, tanning salons and protein shakes. Publisher Gotham Books says it's the perfect guide to "living everyday like an episode of Jersey Shore."
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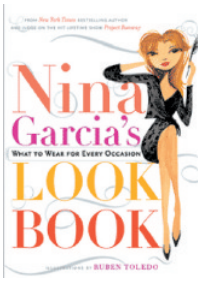

Look Book

Advice
Not sure what to wear for that special occasion, or just for that trip to the grocery store? Garcia, a Project Runway judge, has compiled a tome — more than 300 pages — outlining a look for every occasion. Not only does she cover budget dressing, but she also offers tips on how fashionistas can break into the industry. **everywomansvoice.com**
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Clean Start

Beauty
Summer can be rough on your skin, so Dermalogica has come up with a Clean Start kit to help keep you looking your best — even in the midst of a melting heat wave. The kit comes with a foaming face wash, purifying toner, exfoliating scrub, an SPF 15 moisturizer and a overnight treatment for any sudden acne breakouts. cleanstart.dermalogica.ca or at Sephora locations.
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Mix of Six

Event

Kooza
Cirque Du Soleil has returned to Vancouver with Kooza, which tells the story of The Innocent, a melancholy loner in search of his place in the world. Tix: Starting at $60 for adults. Info: cirquedusoleil.com. Until Sept. 5, Under the Grand Chapiteau at Concord Place.

Picnic in the Park
The Vancouver Pride Society presents an all-day event featuring an outdoor beer garden, children's theatre, face painting, games, barbecue, DJs and more. Admission is free. 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Info: vancouverpride.ca. July 24, Brockton Point, Stanley Park.

Get Down to Earth
The Lynn Canyon Ecology Centre presents a weekend program for young families featuring discovery walks, nature stories and art activities. Tix: $8.25. 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Info: dnv.org/ecology. July 24, 3663 Park Road.

Exotic Italian Car and Motorcycle Display
Adisplay of the world's finest Italian bicycles, motorcycles, scooters and cars. There will also be a children's charity race as well as Italian food, gelato and beer. Info: friendsofferrari.com. July 25, Italian Cultural Centre, 3075 Slocan St.

Music

Mission Folk Music Festival
The 23rd annual Mission Folk Music Festival offers folk, world, roots and blues music from around the world. Tix: Starting at $45 for adults. Info: canadiannikkei.ca/missionfolkmusicfestival. July 24 & 25, Fraser River Heritage Park, Mission.

Caribbean Days Festival
This high-energy outdoor music festival features soca, reggae, calypso, Latin and African rhythms. Tix: $39. Info: ttcsbc.org. July 24 & 25, Waterfront.

Tapes continue to circulate online

Gibson is subjected to further ridicule as parody mash-ups, tweets and remixes hit the web

Since the celebrity website RadarOnline.com gradually released recordings purportedly of Mel Gibson, the tapes have been used for comedy fodder across the Internet, inspiring remixes, mash-ups and an endless stream of tweets.

The recordings reveal grim, ugly arguments between a man who sounds distinctly like Gibson and a woman identified by the site as his ex-girlfriend and mother of his child, Oksana Grigorieva. The anger and ethnic slurs make the tapes difficult to listen to.

Parody, though, has come easier.

"It's the gift that keeps on giving," says Justin Stangel, who, with his brother Eric, is co-head writer and executive producer of Late Show With David Letterman."

"His tapes are so crazy, there's new areas to deal with everyday. It's fantastic. They really should have saved it for sweeps," Stangel said, referring to the period when ad time is priced for TV programming.

Late night shows have put the subject in heavy rotation, none perhaps as much at CBS' Late Show.

Letterman has joked that the biggest problem of Apple's iPhone 4 is that it "only accepts calls from Mel Gibson."

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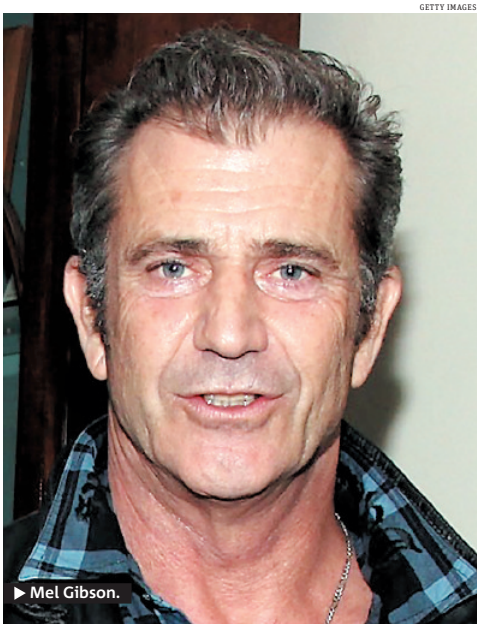

▶ Mel Gibson.

Talking points

Elton concert postponed

HEALTH A bout of food poisoning has caused the postponement of Elton John's scheduled concert at Tucson Arena. The Arizona Daily Star reports that Wednesday night's show was nearly sold out with about 8,800 tickets purchased. Organizers say the British rocker will perform Thursday night instead.

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Singer Elton John.

Lohan dad accused of assault

ALLEGATIONS Michael Lohan is being accused of assaulting fiancée Kate Major during an argument earlier this week, according to TMZ.

Major reportedly filed a claim with police in Long Island saying he kicked her in the face while she was on the ground.

According to the website, Major documented the injuries with photographs and went directly to the hospital. The alleged fight took place as Lohan was preparing to fly to Los Angeles for the start of daughter Lindsay Lohan's jail sentence.

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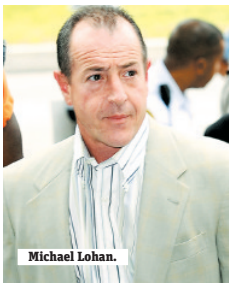

Michael Lohan.

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▶ Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie.

Pitt & Jolie settle UK newspaper case for undisclosed damages

Actors Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie have accepted undisclosed damages in London's High Court to settle a privacy claim against a British tabloid that had reported they were planning to split.

The celebrity couple began legal action against the News of the World after it reported in January that they had agreed to separate.

The pair argued the newspaper had made false and intrusive allegations in saying that they had planned to divide assets worth US$320 million and had made arrangements regarding the custody of their six children.

The newspaper confirmed Thursday that a settlement had been reached, but declined to comment further. The couple did not attend the hearing.

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Campbell to testify at trial

LEGAL The chief prosecutor of the war crimes tribunal for Sierra Leone says Naomi Campbell will testify next month at Charles Taylor's trial. Prosecutors want the supermodel to say whether Taylor gave her a rough, or uncut, diamond as a gift in 1997.

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Celebrity tweets

Jessica Simpson
[@JessicaSimpson] It is official- I'm 30 and found a wrinkle. Damnit!!

Conan O'Brien
[@ConanOBrien] It's the hottest July on record in New York City, unless you count that summer I wore short shorts.

Russell Brand
[@rustyrockets] Want to be smashed in the undercarriage by a muscley coward? Why not try horse riding.

Paula Abdul
[@PaulaAbdul] Just find a quiet spot & take a few deep breaths! You deserve a moment...take it!

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There's nothing wrong with going back to the basics

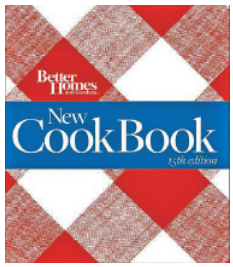
Cookbooks can teach you things you didn't know you needed to know ◗ You should never stop learning

Whether you're woefully inadequate in the kitchen or an accomplished cook looking for new challenges, some not-so-light summer reading will help you recapture the lost kitchen arts.

Start with The Better Homes and Gardens Cookbook, which sounds like the kind of thing new brides were given circa 1950. For years, an earlier edition has been a go-to source for sour cream pound cake, macaroni and cheese, casseroles with condensed soup (yes, really) and other traditional American fare.

The new 15th edition features 1,200 recipes — including more than 750 new ones — that put more emphasis on modern palates and busy lifestyles. A new chapter on convenience cooking offers healthy, economical weeknight meals, while new breakfast options include 10 different smoothies, from peanut butter to pomegranate.

A new "Make-It-Mine" feature suggests jazzing up those fuddy-duddy casseroles with kalamata olives, panko or mostaccioli pasta instead of plain egg noodles. A perfect book for beginners, it's also a handy reference for accomplished cooks.



Darina Allen has been called "the Julia Child of Ireland" and her book Forgotten Skills of Cooking is devoted to helping you master the art of eating from the land.

Chapters on foraging, preserving and dairy guide passionate cooks in reconnecting with the edibles under their noses. She encourages cooks to take on the tasks usually left to others, like harvesting wild greens, smoking fish or turning milk into cheese (or, yes, butter again).

Gorgeous photos mingle with 700 recipes, including elderflower fritters, ketchup and hand-made sausages. Traditional fare like roast chicken stuffed with herb-seasoned bread sidles up alongside pheasant braised with Cork gin or duck gizzards sizzled in duck fat. A useful, beautiful and inspiring book for accomplished cooks who want to take their skills and appreciation further.

The Frankies Spuntino Kitchen Companion and Cooking Manual by Frank Falcinelli, Frank Castronovo and Peter Meehan uses simple Italian fare to reinforce the importance of excellent, basic ingredients and the need to get back in touch with them. Make your own pasta. Like, with your hands. Taste your pasta boiling water to see whether it is salty, rather than relying on measurements. And throw out those jars of sauce; making your own requires only five ingredients.

Written in an easy, conversational style, the book offers an accessible, sensible guide to making fresh, straightforward food. Cook, taste, eat.

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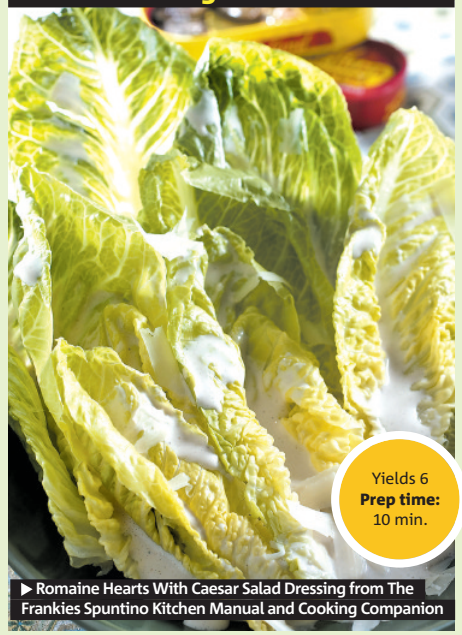
Romaine Hearts With Caesar Salad Dressing



▶ Romaine Hearts With Caesar Salad Dressing from The Frankies Spuntino Kitchen Manual and Cooking Companion

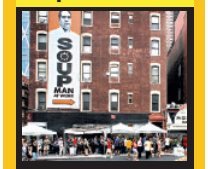
Ingredients :

- 3 romaine hearts
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) pecorino Romano, plus more for serving
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) mayonnaise
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) water
- 7 ml (1 1/2 tsp) red wine vinegar
- 1 clove garlic
- 1 anchovy
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) Worcestershire sauce
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) hot sauce
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) ground white pepper
- Kosher salt and ground black pepper, to taste

Preparation:

1. Trim root ends of romaine, then wash and dry leaves. Refrigerate until ready for use.
2. In a food processor or blender, combine pecorino with mayonnaise, water, red wine vinegar, garlic, anchovy, Worcestershire, hot sauce and white pepper. Puree until smooth, adding water if needed. Season with salt.
3. In a large serving bowl, toss lettuce with dressing. Top with additional pecorino and season with black pepper.

Soup Man returns



The bisque is back. The soup stand that inspired the Soup Nazi episode on Seinfeld reopened in midtown Manhattan on Tuesday, six years after its famously brusque owner, Al Yeganeh, shut it down and licensed his recipes to a franchising company. More than 100 people were waiting in line for the noon reopening of the tiny storefront, including a few regulars who remembered the days when Yeganeh ladled broth and imposed discipline from behind the cramped counter..

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Find out how many Canadians have food allergies, and what is being done about it.

Creating the taste of tapas at home

Spain's delightful tradition of tapas has crossed the ocean and found a home in North America.

Simply put, tapas are hot or cold appetizers served in bars and restaurants with a glass of wine. And now home cooks can make them too with the release of a new cookbook devoted to the tasty morsels.

"You can spend an entire day languishing and enjoying tapas with beer or wine with friends and family," says Alex Raij, who with her husband Eder Montero is co-owner of two New York restaurants where tapas are served.

Txikito is their Basque restaurant serving cuisine of the Spanish region. Right across the street is El Quinto Pino, a 24-seat bar featuring signature multi-regional Spanish tapas.

Raij, a native of Argentina, and Montero, who is from Spain, contributed recipes to The Book of Tapas by Simone and Ines Ortega (Phaidon, $45, hardcover).

As spokesperson for the publication, which boasts more than 250 recipes and 150 illustrations, Raij is considered one of the foremost tapas chefs on the continent.

"We are very inspired by the regional cuisine of Spain and so many classic dishes are reflected in the tapas we create," she says. "That is what I love about tapas bars because they can make the creators think outside the box."

The book features authentic recipes for famous dishes like gambas al ajillo (garlic shrimp) and patatas bravas (potatoes with spicy sauce).

Spanish ingredients used to make the small bites include Serrano ham, salt cod, chorizo sausage, octopus as well as a selection of vegetables. The list is endless.

"A tapa can pack a lot of flavour," says Raij.

"How the chef combines the ingredients like a pepper, a piece of cheese with ham and the way it is stacked toasted or untoasted will completely change how that little bite tastes in your mouth," says Raij.

One of her favourites is croquettes, which can hold anything from salt cod to ham, potatoes, other vegetables or salmon. These are mixed with a thick white sauce and seasonings and formed into small cylinders, ovals or rounds. They are dipped in beaten egg and then breadcrumbs and deep-fried until crisp and brown.

"I don't think you can have a tapas restaurant without croquettes," says Raij.

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Chorizo Cooked In Wine

Here from the book is a very simple tapas recipe to try at home.

Ingredients:

- **400 g (14 oz) semi-cured cooking chorizo sausage**
- **1 l. (4 cups) dry red or white wine**

1. Slice chorizo into 2-cm (3/4-inch) slices. Heat a heavy pan and add chorizo.
2. Pour in wine to cover, bring to a boil, then reduce heat and simmer until nearly all the wine has evaporated.
3. Serve hot, spearing each slice with a cocktail stick (toothpick).

Italian Panzanella Salad

This classic Tuscan bread-and-tomato salad is traditionally served during the summer months.

4-6 portions
Prep time: 15 min.
Cooking: 3-5 min.

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▶ Italian panzanella salad with bread and tomatoes a traditional hot weather fare.

Ingredients :

- 175 ml (3/4 cup) walnut pieces
- 60 ml (4 tbsp) olive oil, divided
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) each sea salt and fresh cracked pepper
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) white balsamic vinegar
- 500 ml (2 cups) chopped cherry tomatoes
- 75 ml (1/3 cup) pitted and sliced kalamata olives
- 1 green onion, sliced
- 1 small clove garlic, minced
- 1/2 shallot, minced
- 6 fresh basil leaves, thinly sliced
- 1/2 loaf of leftover day or week-old crusty bread, torn or cut into 2.5-cm (1-inch) cubes (1 to 1.25 l/4 to 5 cups)
- Tip: If white balsamic vinegar is not available, substitute regular balsamic vinegar.

Preparation:

1. In a small bowl, combine walnuts with 15 ml (1 tbsp) of the olive oil. Heat a small frying pan over medium heat. Add oil-coated walnuts, stirring constantly until golden brown, 3 to 5 minutes. Remove from heat, season with salt and pepper and let cool.
2. In a large bowl, combine remaining olive oil, vinegar, tomatoes, olives, onion, garlic, shallot and basil. Mix well and let sit for 5 minutes to develop full flavour.
3. Add bread and walnuts to salad mixture and toss until well combined.
4. Serve immediately.

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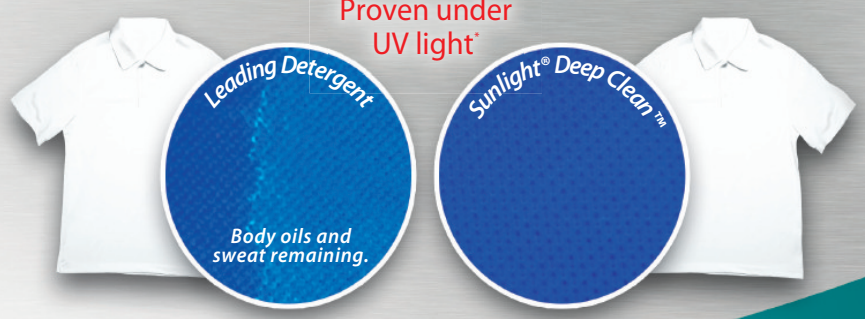

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Hesjedal climbs to 8th at Tour

Canadian Ryder Hesjedal has already won new admirers and a new contract at this year's Tour de France.

Now he's looking to finish it off in style.

The 29-year-old from Victoria was an impressive fourth in Thursday's stage on the historic Col du Tourmalet climb in the Pyrenees, bumping him up two places to eighth overall.

This year's race marks the 100th anniversary of the first stage in the Pyrenees and Hesjedal's gritty performance through mist and rain further confirmed his place among the sport's current elite.

"A lot of history," he said of Thursday's climb, adding about his ride up it: "I think it will set in more once we finish in Paris."

There are three stages left before the race ends Sunday in Paris, but only one that may impact the standings — Saturday's 52-kilometre time trial.

"That just comes down to what kind of form you have and I think I've shown my form is very good, if not the best it's been in the whole race — in the third week," the Garmin-Transitions rider told The Canadian Press.

After more than 83 hours and 17 stages in the saddle, Hesjedal is nine minutes 18 seconds behind leader Alberto Contador of Spain. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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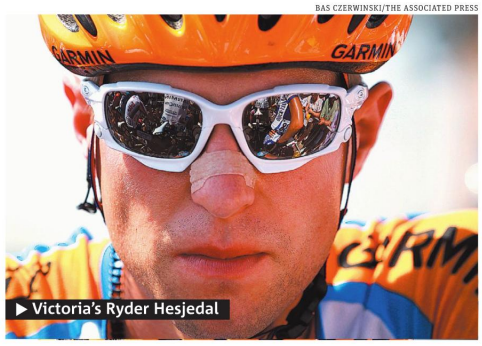

▶ Victoria's Ryder Hesjedal

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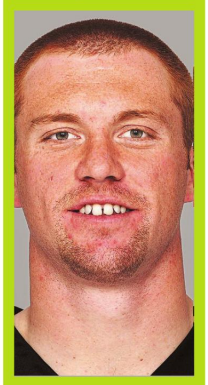

"I just know I'll be playing from the get-go. Every week as the backup it's your job to prepare like you're playing the whole game."
B.C. LIONS QB TRAVIS LULAY, WHO WILL BE MAKING HIS FIRST CFL START FRIDAY AGAINST TORONTO

"I expect Travis to do what the quarterback position requires. If everything else fails, be an athlete."
LIONS COACH/GM WALLY BUONO

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Canadian Open off to a record start

American Brent Delahoussaye shoots a course-best 62 Ames and Mills are leading Canadians

The players figured their long-awaited return to St. George's Golf and Country Club would be a painful experience. And then the RBC Canadian Open started.

Unheralded American Brent Delahoussaye led the charge on a birdie-filled Thursday, shooting a record-setting 62 to grab a two-shot lead over Vance Veazey and Brock Mackenzie.

Some predicted 8 under would be good enough to win the tournament on a tree-lined course with thick rough and undulating greens. It ended up being the number beside the name of the first-round leader.

"To be honest, I woke up this morning and looked at the scores and I was like, 'Wow, I did not see that many low scores out there in the practice round,'" said Delahoussaye. "I am shocked. I mean, I knew I was playing well, and I didn't even really know how many under I was at one point."

Delahoussaye equalled the best score ever shot at golf's third oldest national championship and set a new competitive course record at Toronto's St. George's.

The 28-year-old is a tour rookie whose only professional victory came at the 2006 Hooters Tour Classic. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canadians

Stephen Ames fired a 3-under 67 to tie Oshawa, Ont., native Jon Mills as the low Canadian on Thursday at the RBC Canadian Open.

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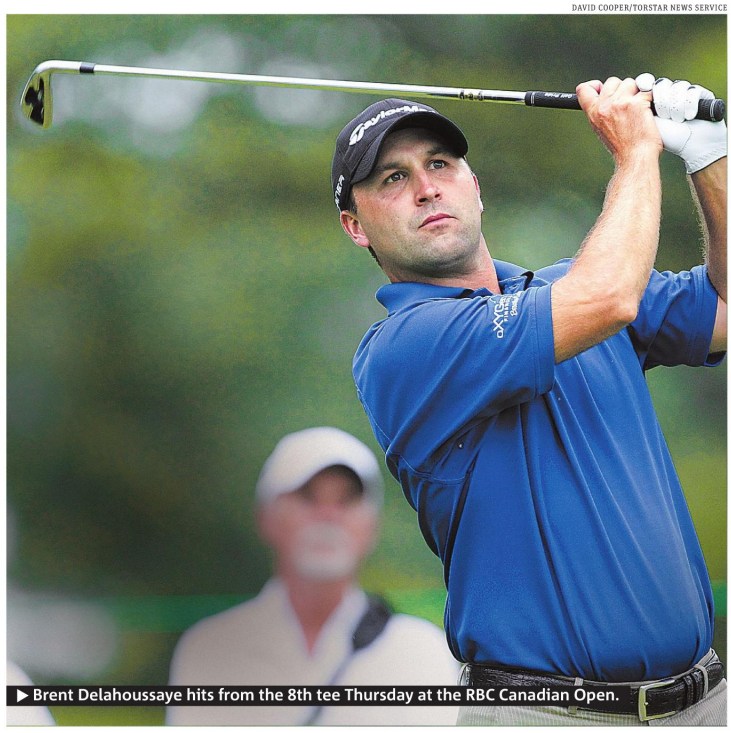

▶ Brent Delahoussaye hits from the 8th tee Thursday at the RBC Canadian Open.

Canucks' Hansen gets raise

Vancouver Canucks forward Jannik Hansen will enjoy a big raise this upcoming NHL season.

Hansen, 24, was awarded a $825,000 US, one-way contract in a salary arbitration hearing Thursday.

The native of Herlev, Denmark, was paid $550,00 on a two-way contract last season when he scored nine goals and had six assists in 47 regular season games. He had one goal and two assists in 12 playoff games.

Laurence Gilman, Vancouver's assistant general manager, said the team is comfortable with Hansen's pay increase. THE CANADIAN PRESS

15 In 107 regular-season NHL games with Vancouver, Hansen has 15 goals, 21 assists and 57 penalty minutes.

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▶ Jannik Hansen

Sports in brief

Paul seeking trade: Source

NBA. Chris Paul has requested to be traded and the New Orleans Hornets have scheduled a meeting with the star guard on Monday, according to a person familiar with the situation. Paul, 25, cannot opt out of his contract for two years. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A-Rod hits 599th homer as Yanks win

MLB. Alex Rodriguez hit his 599th home run, Derek Jeter had an inside-the-park shot and the New York Yankees beat the Kansas City Royals 10-4 Thursday on another strange night in the Bronx. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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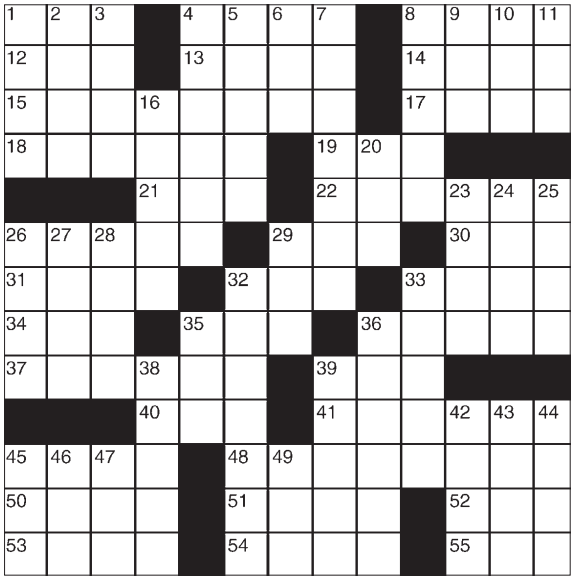

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▶ Yesterday's answer

Sudoku

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Yesterday's answer ▶

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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 19 You may have been a bit too generous of late and need to rein in your more extravagant tendencies, at least for a while. Will those who benefited from your largesse help you in your hour of need? Don't count on it.

♉ Taurus April 20-May 21 Feelings of self-doubt are perfectly natural, but don't let them get out of hand. The current negative phase will pass quickly and come the weekend you will be on top of the world again.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 If there is a secret you don't want the world to know about you will have a hard time keeping it under wraps today. Maybe you should own up to it.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Today it might be an idea not to take too much for granted. Work plans could be subject to sudden disruptions, especially if you have trusted others to take care of the details.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Tread carefully and don't agree to anything that you are not entirely certain is safe and secure. That applies to financial matters, of course, but also to affairs of the heart.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 You may feel helpless and believe that you are no longer in control of your fate but it isn't true. Whatever caused this feeling it is unlikely to last more than a few hours, so cheer up.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Don't let anyone talk you into taking on extra work today. You have more than enough to be getting on with as it is and any more will put you under intolerable pressure.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You cannot possibly keep up the pace you have been moving at these past few weeks. Your mind and your body will send you warnings that you must not ignore. Slow down.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Try to see everything that happens today and over the weekend from a wider and higher perspective. Little things may be annoying but don't sweat the small stuff.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 If there is something you need the world to know about, speak up right away. If you leave it even a few hours longer you will lose your nerve and the opportunity will pass.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Indulge yourself today if you must but don't think that you can go on spending time and money as if they will never run out. Every so often you need to rein in your enthusiasm.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Don't worry that if you don't take a risk you might miss out — worry that if you do take a risk you might make a major loss. This is not a time to be reckless.

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from **$697** + taxes & fees $273

Puerto Vallarta
7 Nights 4-Star — from $448 + taxes & fees $290

Mazatlan 7 Nights 5-Star — from $677 + taxes & fees $273
INCLUDES oceanview accom.

Adventure Tour

Thailand 15-Day Tour — from $936 taxes & fees included
HIGHLIGHTS Bangkok, Klong Tour, Wat Po, River Kwai, Chiang Mai, Doi Suthep, Elephant ride, hilltribe trek, Chiang Rai, Golden Triangle, Ayuthaya, Kanchanaburi, River Kwai & Erawan Falls. Roundtrip Bangkok.

Canada Vacations

Whistler Weekend
2 Nights 4-Star
from **$139‡** taxes & fees included
INCLUDES 2 nights accom in the heart of Whistler Village.

Caribou Ranch Active Retreat
3-Night Group Special — from $105‡ + taxes & fees $13
INCLUDES chalet accom with kitchenette, two 1-hr horseback rides per chalet, 1 massage per chalet, morning guided walks, use of pool, hot tub, sauna & 20,000 acres of land to hike and bike.

Local Activities

Vancouver
Whale Watching
from **$137** taxes & fees included
INCLUDES 4-hour wale watching experience on a semi-covered 40-foot zodiac-style boat in the Strait of Georgia.

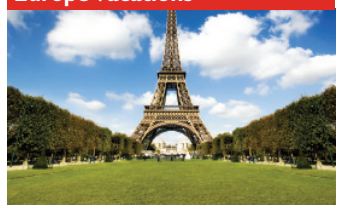
Capilano Suspension Bridge — from $33 taxes & fees included
INCLUDES admission to the Capilano Suspension Bridge & park

Vancouver Trolley Tour — from $56 taxes & fees included
INCLUDES 2 days of travel aboard the Vancouver Trolley making stops at 23 points of interests.

Sunset Dinner Cruise — from $93 taxes & fees included
INCLUDES 2.5 hour sunset dinner cruise around Vancouver's Harbour aboard a paddlewheel boat.

Victoria Day Trip — from $174 taxes & fees included
INCLUDES motorcoach pickup from downtown Vancouver, scenic ferry trip through the gulf islands and admission to Butchart Gardens in Victoria.

Europe Vacations



Paris Air + 7 Nights
from **$699** + taxes & fees $427
INCLUDES accom near the Metro and breakfast.

London Air + 6 Nights — from $749 + taxes & fees $371
INCLUDES central accom with breakfast.

Cruise Vacations

Alaska
7-Night Cruise
from **$549^** + taxes & fees $96^
CRUISE from Anchorage (Whittier) to Vancouver and visit College Fjord (cruising), Glacier National Park (cruising), Juneau, Ketchikan, Skagway & cruise the Inside Passage.

Southern Caribbean
7-Night Cruise — from $399^ + taxes & fees $58^
CRUISE roundtrip San Juan and visit St Thomas, Tortola, Antigua, St Lucia & Barbados.

Panama Canal
10-Night Cruise — from $799^ + taxes & fees $289^
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